

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is submitted in advance of a first Official Action to clarify the written description and to correct informalities in the claims and to enhance their readability. An Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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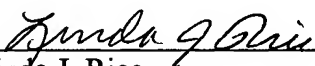
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Preliminary Amendment along with replacement formal drawings and marked-up copies of drawings for Figures 1, 2 and 3, in application Serial No. 10/625,781, filed on July 23, 2003, of Donato L. Ricci, entitled "Journal Turning Lathe Having dual Feed Screw Drive" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on Oct. 28, 2004.



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Amendments to drawing figures:

Replacement drawings for Figures 1, 2 and 3 are submitted herewith along with a marked-up copy of the drawings showing the changes.

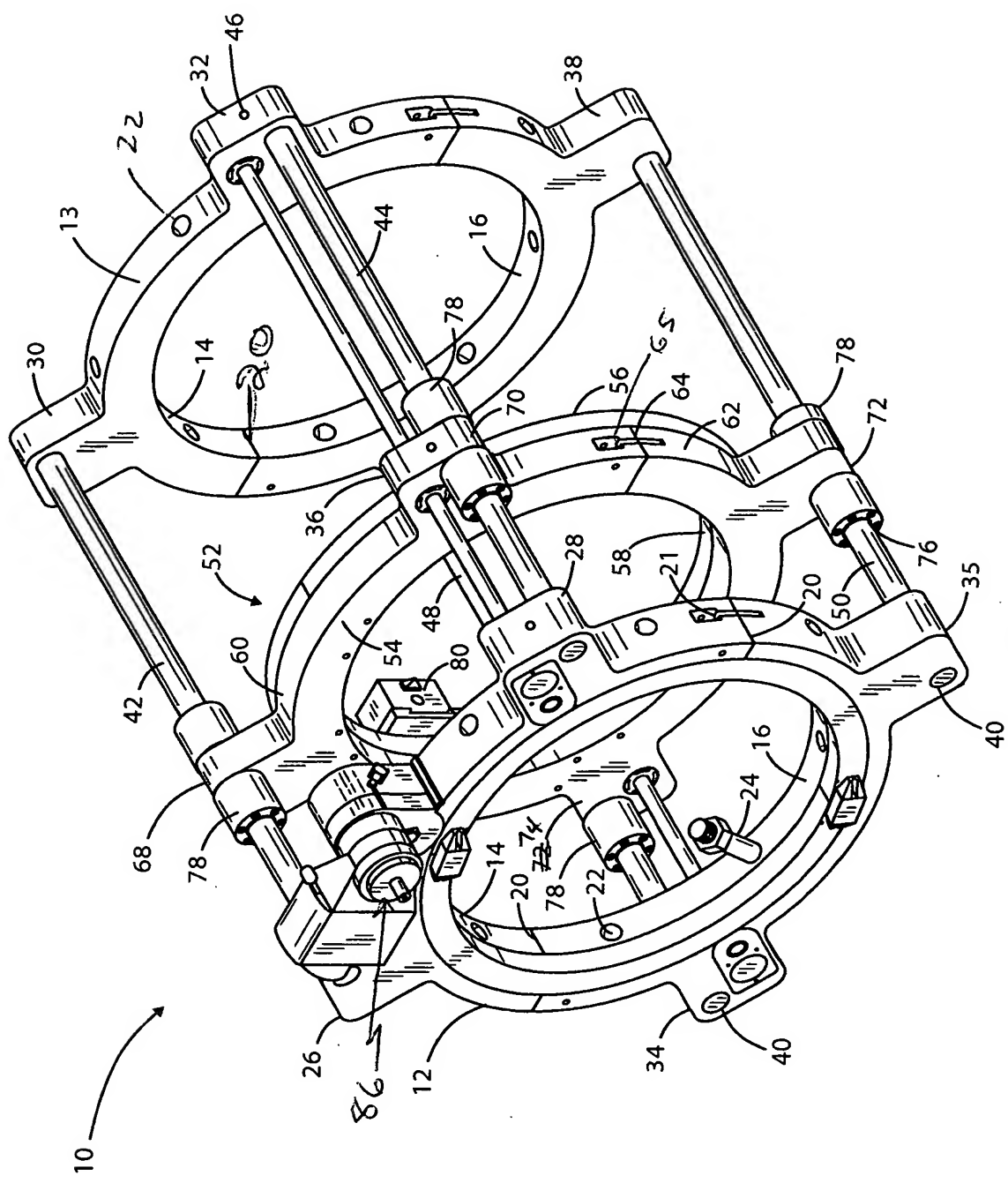
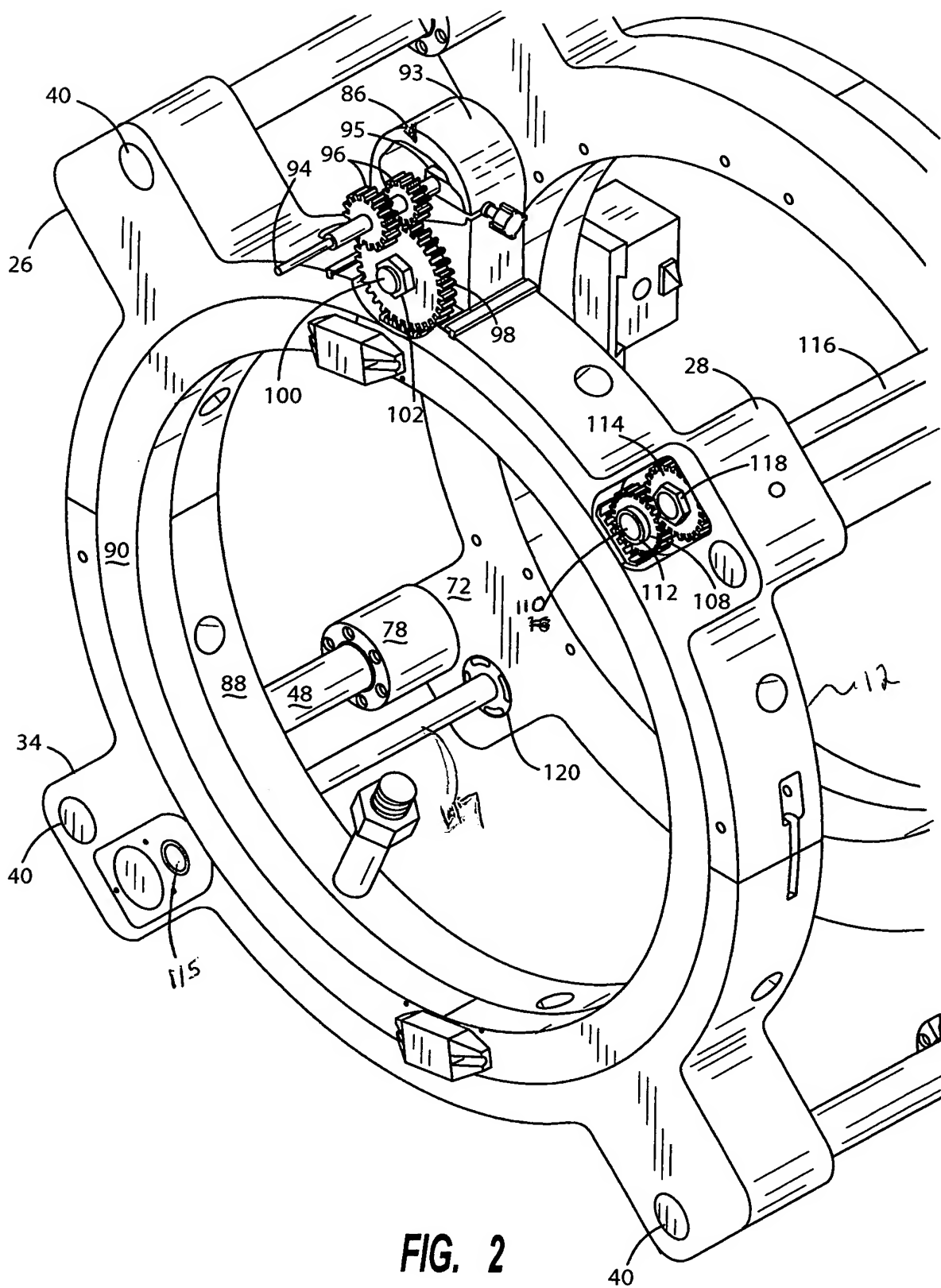


FIG. 1



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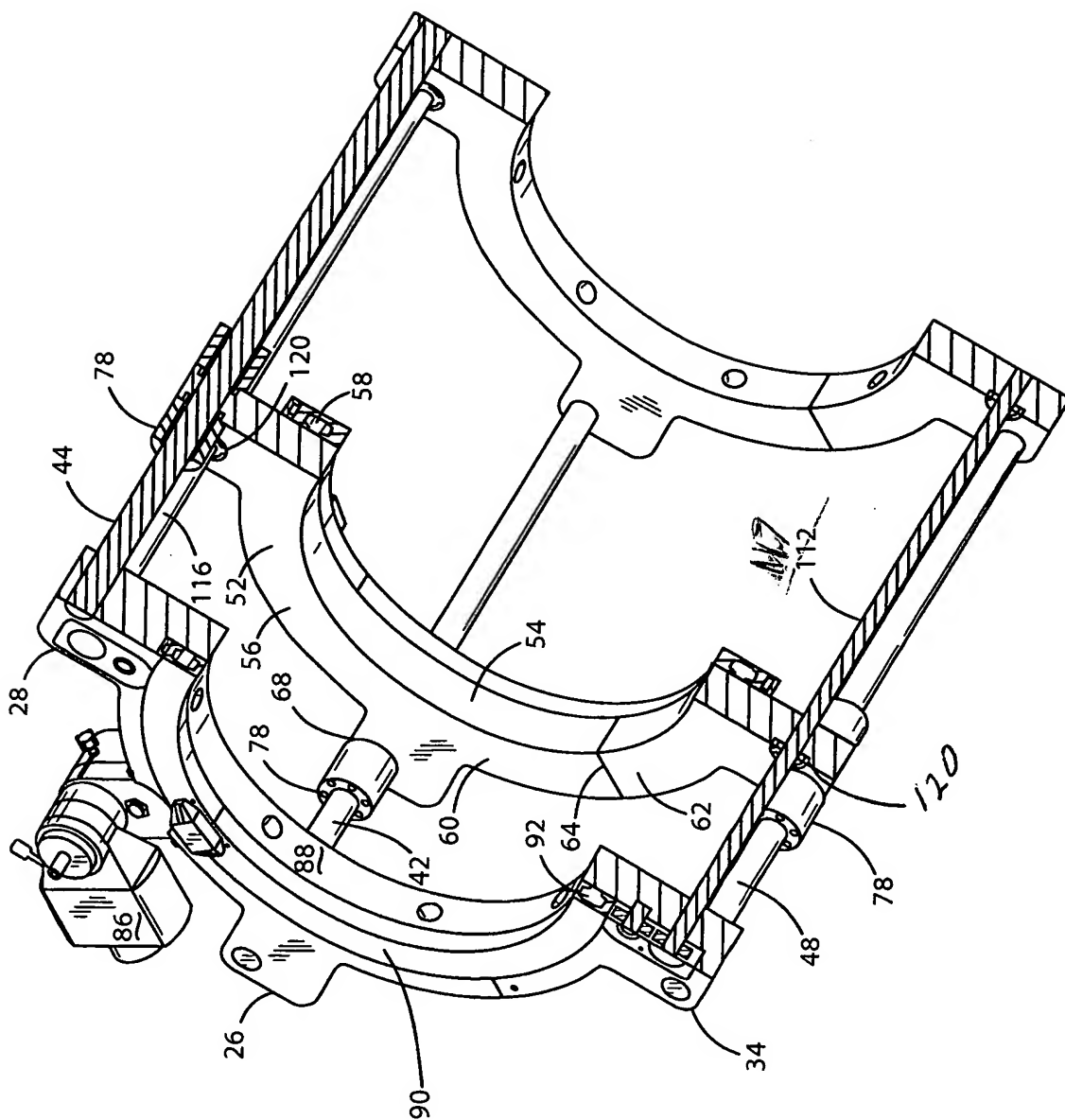


FIG. 3